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Previous references.

Police 70-05 (1-7)
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(police)

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Later references.

DF 45-29/48
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Eighteen

Part B for September 1921

SUBJECT.

Supply of revolvers to some of the Police Inspectors.

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81 (18) To The I. G. of Police
The Comptroller.
No. J 970-1 of 25.8.21
Sanctions the purchase of 39 revolvers.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police.)

NOTES.

File No. 184-18

FILE HEADING.

Supply of revolvers to some of the Police Inspectors

From The D. G. of Police in Mysore

No. 499 Dated 24-4-1919 Received 28-4-1919

Diary No. 15567	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to some of the Police Inspectors in the Kolar Dist. being supplied with revolvers for the purpose of self defence, as abnormal seasonal conditions now prevail & as they have to patrol the jungles & plantations systematically to watch the movements of dangerous characters & to prevent the occurrence of serious crime.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) The Police Inspectors are said to be prepared to pay for the revolvers. It is suggested that the cost may be recovered in monthly instalments of Rs 5/- each, & the revolvers cannot be supplied free.

Subs for orders.

2) Mano put up draft

Sanct. the recommn

D. 4/5

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SKR 29/4

WD 1232—GPB—20,000—18-11-18.

Urgent

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3/Sketch with Aff G.O. Sanctioning

3.7

3) For approval or orders

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D. M. 2/8

Secretary

Temp. Member

4) I believe there are some previous refce re supply of revolvers to Police keepers. Mears Jenk[illegible]

4/8

5) Please check up early

D. M. 3/8.

B & C.

6) When the Govt requested the Residency for permission to import 5 revolvers etc for the use of the provincial Reserve Police Force, the Residency declined to grant the same

Letter withdrawn & forwarded.

7)

8) S. of B.

8.7 68 10/8

10.5

8) The British authorities seem to be unwilling to permit the import of fire arms & ammunition for supplying them to the Police Officers of Native States. The Correspondence of 1906 shows that the Residency declined to approach the Govt of India on the subject. The question does not seem to be free from difficulty.

D. M. 11/8

Chief Secy

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9) The previous file on the subject is put up. It is very desirable that the police should be better armed to deal with emergencies. Perhaps also the present policy often for by India may now be more liberal than it was ~~that~~ in 1906.

10) Perhaps the Resr maybe sounded by a D.O communication

15-72 16.5.19

1st member

CJS 16/5/19

D.M. 16/5

) I think so. A careful draft may be prepared

19.5.19

Secretary

12) Please submit a draft early

CJS 20/5/19

D.M. 21/5

(13) Draft put up.

GBS 22/5

14) I have put up a D.O. for above

D.M. 22/5

Chief Sec

15) Please put the draft typed.

D.M. 24/5

Please bring up personal discussion + next issued before we start 27/5

16) Draft put up.

GBS 26. Chief Sec

D.M. 5/6

1 Member

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1st member

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17/6

17) On further consideration of the matter, I am not sure if an official communication explaining the necessity for arming our Police Troops with revolvers, and asking for a reconsideration of Government's decision of 1908 would not be more effective.

18) At any rate, let me have a draft as an alternative. The D.G. of P. may be consulted unofficially as to any fresh or additional arguments or facts he would like to advance in the matter.

20.6.19

24/6/19

Q.O. No. 83-18 Protection Dt 24-6-1919

19) Forwarded D.O. with compliments to the Inspector General of Police for favour of furnishing any fresh or additional arguments or facts in this matter.

B.O. Thumachetty

for Chief Secy

23/6/19

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20) If it were a matter of ordinary possession only a very clear case can be made out & there have been some decisions under Rule 5 & requiring the patrol of the Provincial Reserve Police; but it is desirable in view of the fact that the Indian Act is to be worked more liberally, the restriction in regard to the Police in Native States should be removed.

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21) Weapons purchased by personally armed Police with numbers and marks for number are indispensable part of their equipment. It should be possible for any Inspector & Sub Inspector who purchases to keep a number for this case might be permitted to do so.

22) There are many persons in India who are licensed to keep revolvers. It is not clear why a Police Inspector or Sub-Inspector should be prohibited

Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India

21.6.19

23) Submitted with reference to para 19.

26/6 26/6

24) A draft Rule have been drawn up as covered in paras 18. Please do so.

Approved. D. M. 9/7

25) Submitted with two drafts*

7/7 Chief Secy

1st. member)

D. M. 9/7

14/7/19

Approved

*E & F

* not traced here destroyed

22.8.

14.7.6

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26) The draft is suitable, & there after it may be sent to the Dewan 14.7.19

Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUL 17 1919
Reg. No. 462

27) Draft approved by the Dewan. 19.7.19. CSX 16/7/19 Bon 16-7-19

28) Issue CSX 17/7 Bon 21-7-19

2 To the A. Resident

No Pol 94 dt 26-7-19

Requests to reconsider the decision communicated in the P. to Dewan's letter no 5429 dt 24th Sept 1901, and to obtain permission to import revolvers required by the Durbars Police officers.

Govt 21/7

SECRETARIAT BRANCH. AUG 1919

3 From the Sonner. No. 6245 dt 13.8.1919

Enquires how many Inspectors it is proposed to arm thus & for what period.

29) Draft of a letter to the I. G. of Police calling for the information is subd. CSB 1918 30) Apparently the Resident is not in favor of the permanent retention of the revolvers by Police Insp^rs

Add 2/8

31) Issue D. 21/8

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G. R. S. III-2]

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4 To the D.G. of Police
No. 4636 of 25th Aug 1919
Calls for the information required in Sl 2

5 From the same.
No. Reference 313/19-20 of 3.9.1919
States that the proposal to supplying revolvers to Police Inspectors at their cost, ~~who~~ that he should be glad if all Inspns are armed permanently at Govt cost ~~keep for them~~ ~~that~~ that is not feasible, 39 Inspectors of the Frontier patrol & frontier may be supplied with revolvers at Govt cost till the end of Dec next.

39) Draft letter to the Residency is subd for approval

SBB 5/9

33) The Dy. Secy that he should be very glad if Govt can see their way to arm all Police Inspns at Govt cost permanently Nothing is said in the Res'y letter about the point mentioned in para 2 of the letter of 26;

Para II
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AMR 6/9

34) Draft reply to the Resy is subd for approval
Chief Secy
III Member

D.M. 6/9

7/3
10.9.19

3rd member)

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35) The question whether the Govt. would supply revolvers to the Police Inspectors who were prepared to pay for them should now be worked out. The Inspectors have armed with revolvers at first cost.

Before passing orders on this proposal I should like to know what the practice in British districts is in this respect - whether the Inspectors or the Govt. first supply revolvers at first cost & afterwards charge them with depreciation.

D.C. 10/9

36) Please put up draft for approval & despatch

D.M. 13/9

M-Sec 13/9

37) In the meanwhile the following communication has been received.

From the D. G. of Police.

No. C 313/19-20 dt 12th Septr 1919

6 States that seasonal conditions in the Kolar District are not satisfactory; that road patrols & jungle beats have to be vigorously performed to prevent inroads of criminals from British frontier taluks, that a Police Officer of the Palamaner Taluk was recently attacked by dacoits & his property plundered & urges therefore the necessity to sanction his proposals

38) Resubd for orders; vide Asst Secy's order on D's letter

SCR 15/9 Asst 15/9

39) Please put up consolidated draft closing up in Govt.

D.M. 20/9

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(40) As orally directed by the Asst Secy a draft to the D.S.P. calling for the information required by the Member is put up.

ASR 24/9

(41) Mason & Jones advised.

D.M. 24/9

Seen 25/9

7 To the D.G of police

No. G 8208 Dy 29th September 1919.

Requesting him to ascertain and inform the practice prevailing in Br. India re the supply of revolvers to Police officers.

Sent 4/10/19

Urgent

8 From the D.G of Police.

No R.O.C. 313/19-20 Dy 14/17th October 1919.

states that the D.G of Police informs that all Inspectors & Sergeants are in the case of the Presidency Police the Sub-Inspectors also are supplied with revolvers.

(42) Submitted with reference to para 35.

SBR 27/10

ASR 28/10

(43) Submd for kind perusal & orders

D.M. 27/10

III Member

23/10/19

1315/28.10.19

(44) I believe that a certain number of revolvers has already been supplied by the Police Dept on the D.G's report to that effect. Are the D.G's revolvers now available to the Dept how long are

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distributed among the Officers

45) With regard to his previous representation regarding his pay & prospects what has been done to improve & increase pay in the Provincial Service Cadre.

46) Draft Subd calling for the information required in para 44 & 45 — D. 29/10 D.M. 20/10

SBR 44 A 8/11

47) Issued D.G. 8/11

9 50. The S. P. & Police No P 10598 dt 12.11.191 Calls for information on certain points re the supply of revolvers to certain Police Officers &c.

Dis. 21/11

Under Sec. 11 PROTECTION BRANCH. 22 NOV 1919

48) No reply having been received to the above tho' a month has elapsed, draft of a reminder is Subd

SBR 13/12 49) As the case is being shown from a long time in the Residency arrear list, a d.o reminder may be sent. The draft is revised accdly

SBR 17/12 50) Issued D.G. 19/12 — dt 21/12/19

To be subd to Secy Cadre

Destroyed

Re no D.O P. 14849

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 184 of 1918

Serial No.	
—	From the D. G. of Police. No. D.O. 290 d/ 3/5 th July 1918 States that information will be furnished on receipt of same from the Districts & from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras.
	5T) Subd. for perusal.
	SGR 5v) No further Comms 6/11 this cromisd by 1st D.G.'s may perhaps be awaited.
	D. M. 7/1
2nd 2A 7/1/20	III Member
	5w) To be submitted on 25.1.20
	Subd. with reference to para 53. D. M. 12/1
	SGR 24/1
10	From the D. G. of Police. 11 No. Roc 313 d/ 22nd Jany 1920 Furnishes the information called for in sl. 9.
	5x) 25 revolvers are said to have been supplied one of which was lost & 8 have been distributed to the D. G. P., 2 to the Chief Office, 2 each to the Mysore & Hassan Districts 1 each to the Districts of Tumkur, Shimoga, Kadur, Chitteldrug & the French Rocks circle. Their cost is estimated at Rs 2000/- and special provision for
viz 3 required	

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Their presence is asked for in the Remarks yearly budget.

55) Send with reference to paras 1, 4 & 5.

SBR 26/1 29/1

3246 11/4/20

Cellr No: 368/8 19.4.16 Rad: to put up before Sub[s].

D. M. 9/2

56) Send for orders

III Member D. M. 8/2

Police file 1923-15 com[g] to the letter is put up.

SBR 11/2

57) Some Sanyasis a Sum of Rs 2000/- being provided in the next year's Budget for this purpose

58) This may be considered at the Budget time

Sd 16/2

59) Mano will do Send this with finch sheet also

D. M. 17/2

60) Resnd. Before sending the file to the Asst Secy, orders are solicited if a reply should not be sent to the Resy in reply to their letter (x) of 13.8.19 & if one has to be sent, on what lines. The case is being shown in the Residency arrear list.

(x) 8.10.3 in the file

Asst 17/2

61) Mano puts up a D.O. saying that the distribution of the revolvers will be present available & their condition are being examined

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Pol'l & File No. 184 of 1918

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D. Note as further Comm. will be made in these cases

D. M. 22/2

Draft of an ad interim reply to the Residency is subd

SGB 26/2

D.M. 26/2

Subd for appl

No question is likely to be taken up some more time before a decision could be reached. Hence an ad interim reply is suggested

D. M. 28/2

Chief Secy

Subd with a fresh draft as directed

JM 2/3

Chief Secy

D or appl

D. M. 1/3

3rd member

4988 16.3.20

65) Please put up a draft Telegram to Resident Kuwait as in previous Nos in regard to arms & munitions & also abnormally high prices & food prams and as their passports have to be issued in duplicate into their interim Diaries also, the

JM 1/3

D. M. 1/3

D. M. 1/3/20.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Durbar purposes Darwan all the Inspectors
& Sub Inspectors who have ~~to do~~ duty
~~from 6 pm but there is Reserve Darwan~~
after 6 pm in their beat & orders
and Darwan and apprehend
them handed with workers
N. is proposed to Darwan the Police Posts
Sanctioned only when there is an outbreak
& serious crime in the interior
District. The Darwan will be issued
from the Police Stores under the
I.G & Police and a stock will be
taken & them annually — The
number required on the basis mayb
calculated on the price & rations
expenses which made when I.G
has a reply & long rendered the
Residency — Pleas

Sd
12/3

66) Draft please

Agreed Sd 19/3

67) Draft Sub as per Members orders in para 65

Sd 24/3
Approved 31/3

68) Draft letter to be put up for approval

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31.3.20

III Members copy apps

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 184 of 1918.

Serial No.	
11	D.O. Ltr. from the F. A. Resident no POR 1108 dt 5-4-1920 Requests him to obtain the permission of the Frontier the Resident for the importation of ~~39~~ revolvers.
	12) Draft of a reminder to the Residency is subd.
	13) Please issue as 5.7.20 D. M. 2/6
	Rem no POL 23 dt 7-7-1920 From the F. A. Resident. no 6021 dt 15-7-1920 States that the Govt. of India have been addressed in the matter and their reply is awaited Subd for perusal
	14) Reply not received D. M. 29/7
12	From the Secy. No. 6737 dt 5. 8. 1920 Conveys sanction of the Govt of India to the purchase in the open market of 39 revolvers of any bore not used by British Govt officers &/o are Police officers of above the rank of Sub Inspectors

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B

75) In his letter of the 22nd January 1920, the I. G. of Police has specified that the revolvers are to be of (450 Gore. C.F. 5 shot) & that they have to be imported from Messrs: P. Orr & Sons, Madras. This will, if approved be communicated to the Residency

76) There is no information as to the particular types of revolvers which British Govt officers have now been making use of

77) Subd for orders.

78) The IG may perhaps be 5/8. informed of the contents of the Residency letter and asked to take the necessary action

79) Yes. Please put up Draft

80) Draft Subd with reference to para 78. whether a reply is not due to the Residency is for orders.

81) Draft letter to I. G. is submitted for approval. After receipt of no reply from the I. G

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Mr Residency may perhaps be addressed again.

D.M. 2016

III (Members) 1296 20.8.20

Ltr 27583 dated D.M. 24/8

13 Do Dr S & C Police no C 4531 dt 25-8-20

Requests that necessary action may be taken in the matter and the same reported to Govt

OH PROTECTION BRANCH. 3 SEP 1920

From the Same.

No. Roc 313 d/ 13.9.1920

- States that certain firms having been consulted have recommended the purchase of five Johnson revolvers (American make) and requests that the necessary license may be obtained for their purchase at Rs 30/- each & sent to him.

84) The source for meeting the cost of these & the cartridges at Rs 8/- per 100 is proposed ~~to be met from the unused~~

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(G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat. (Police) File No. 184 of 1918.

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as the grant under "Equipment and Clothing" in the current year's budget.

5) Subd for orders.

SBB 17/9 87) A copy of the Indian Arms Rules 1920 is put up.

SBB 18/9

88) The Govt of India Rule referred to in mem. P. Commissioner's letter is not to be found in the Indian Arms Rules.

AR 23/9

89) Please take further action as the D.C. Ego refers.

D.M. 28/9

Draft to the Residency Subdr for signature

SBB 5/10 AR 6/10

Chief Secy

D.M. 13/10

91) Issue

CM 16/10 D.M.

15 Do The F. A Resident. 19/10

No Pol 444 dt 23-10-1920

Requests him to forward the necessary license, extending the concession of exemption from custom

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duty and also to send a license for importing 1000 cartridges at the rate of Rs 8/- per 100 ~~may also~~ if they could not be had cheaper at the Madras Arsenal

From the D. G. of Police.
No. ROC 313/20 dt 22.11.1920
Requests early orders in the matter of supply of revolvers to Inspectors of the frontier taluks and encloses copy of letter ~~A~~ received from Messrs: P. Orr & Sons Madras.

9½) This over a month since the Residency was addressed in the matter. Probably they have not, as yet, received sanction from the Govt of India.

9¾) Subd for orders.

~~GBR~~
25/11
for
26/11

16 From the. F. A. Resident
No 10746/470/1905 dt/ 6.12.1920
Quotes reference to his office letter No. 398/6967 dt/ 5.2.1889, states th

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G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 184 of 1918.

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	articles imported for the Durbar's use are liable to customs duty and forwards an export license for the export of the arms & ammunition from Madras to Bangalore issued in favour of the D.G. of Police in Mysore.
	94) Draft to the D. G. of Police is submd. After the issue of the draft, SBR a G.O sanctioning the purchase & duty of the revolvers will, if approved, be published. 8/12 11/12
	96) Yes D.M. 12/12
14	To the S.S.O Police No G 11431 dt 15-12-1920 Forwards a copy of the above letter from the D.A Resident in the matter along with the export license referred to therein
	97) Draft G.O. submd with reference to paras 96 & 97. No communication has been received from the D.G.P about the revolvers since 15.12.1920. The source 'Equipment & Clothing' has already been indicated in SL No. SBR 7/7 7/7

MVSGR
Please put up a draft G.O reporting the purchase of the revolvers
DM 7/7

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G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PR File No. 182 of 1918.

Serial No.	
	99 A formal G.O. is issued for above
	D. No. (21.5
1198 15.8.19	2nd Number. (10) Appd
	29.5 (10) D. No. 22/8
18	To Dy. Commr. Police to compliance to Govt. No. 940-1 dt. 25.8.1921 Sanctions the purchase of 39 revolvers
B 6/9	

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No. 499 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 24th April 1919.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, has in his letter No.571 dated 12-4-1919 (copy enclosed) applied for revolvers being supplied to some of the Police Inspectors of his District. In my circular memo No.5331/P.C.511 dated the 11th February last, I have issued instructons for all Police Officers to patrol the jungles and plantations systematically to watch the movements of dangerous characters, and to prevent the occurrence of serious crime. The Police Officers find it risky to perform these duties in the absence of any kind of fire-arm for the purpose of self-defence in case of emergency. The necessity of supplying a revolver to each of the Inspectors is therefore great especially now, when abnormal seasonal conditions prevail. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the early sanction of Government for the supply of revolvers to all Police Inspectors, who are prepared to pay for them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

cvc

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From

The Offg. Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Dated. 25th April 1919.

Despatched.

General No. 499

PC 96/4/19

Requests sanction to Zenana being supplied to Inspectress

Encl to 41

Letter No.571 dated 12-4-1919 from the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

In enclosing herewith an application from some of the Police Inspectors of this District, requesting that they may be supplied with a revolver each, I have the honor to state that as per circular memo No.5331/P.C.511 dated 11th February 1919, all the Police officers have to patrol systematically the jungles, plantations, road etc to effectively check the movements of dangerous characters.

Under the circumstances, it is very necessary that they should be armed well, to avoid all danger especially in view of abnormal seasonal condition now prevailing and I therefore ha the honor to request you to kindly cause each of these officer to be supplied with a revolver and cartridges and to recover the cost thereof, from them by monthly instalments of Rs.5 each, if free supply is not possible.

'COPY'

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

e.v.

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Pol 94 d 26 July

Pol 184-18-2

To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that, in view of the seasonal conditions, the Durbar have made special arrangements requiring Police Officers to patrol the jungles and plantations systematically, to watch the movements of dangerous characters, and to prevent the occurrence of serious crime. As the performance of these duties is generally attended with considerable risk in the absence of suitable fire arms for self-defence in case of emergency, it is proposed to supply a revolver to each of the Inspectors deputed for the purpose.

2. Considering the present policy of working the Arms Act more liberally in British India, it seems desirable to relax the restrictions in regard to the Police officers in Native States so as to place them on a footing of equality at least with private individuals who are under the rules eligible to possess revolvers under a license.

3. I am, in the circumstances, to request you to be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident to reconsider the decision communicated in Mr. P.L. Moore's

letter No. 5429 dated 24th September 1906 and to kindly obtain permission - to import the revolvers required for the Police Officers.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

CP.

Pol 207

No. 6245.

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1919.—2,000.

Police 184-18-3

3089.

FROM

C.T.C. PLOWDEN,
MAJOR E.H.S. JAMES, I.A.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 13th August 1919

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 94-Pol, dated the 26th July 1919, regarding the proposal to supply revolvers to the Police Inspectors who are deputed to carry out the particular duties specified therein, I am directed to enquire how many Inspectors it is proposed to arm in this way and for what period.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 3089

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Police)
the *191*

Date of issue..... 25/8/19

Signed by.....

Section Police
File No. 184-18
Serial No. 4

No. 4636

To

The I. G. of Police

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 499 of 24/25 th April 1919 requesting sanction to the supply of revolvers to some of the Police Inspectors, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state how many Inspectors you propose to arm in this

over.

this number and
for what period.
2. A very early reply
is requested.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—80,000—19-3-19

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Ref. no C-20313/19-20

Bangalore Dated 3rd September 1919.

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From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r,

In reply to your letter No.G.4636/Pol.184-18-4 dated the 25th August 1919, I have the honor to state that the proposal made is to supply revolvers to Police Inspectors at their cost. When once they get them, they become the property of the Inspectors and no definite period can be fixed for the possession of the same.

2. If Government can see their way to arm all Police Inspectors with revolvers at Government cost permanently, I should be very glad- Should this be not possible, the Inspectors of Frontier Taluks and also those doing Frontier Patrol duty, who in all number 39 as per margin might at Government cost be armed with revolvers till the end of December next, when the necessity is over, the revolvers will be got back from all and kept in the stores and issued thereafter only when a case is made out to my satisfaction.

Frontier Patrol 5 Inspectors
Frontier Taluks 34 -Do-
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I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

From 6782

The Offg. Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 3rd September 19

Despatched

No. Reference no 313/19-20

Re supply of revolvers to
Police Inspectors

PRIVATE SECTION
- SEP 1919

URGENT

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

C. 313 Encl
19-20

Bangalore Dated 12th September 1919

Police 184-18-6

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From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r,

In continuation of correspondence ending with my letter No. Reference on C. 313/19-20 dated the 3rd Instant, regarding the supply of revolvers to Police Officers, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, has, in his letter No. 159 dated the 7th Instant,(copy enclosed) reported that the seasonal conditions in that District are not quite satisfactory and that road patrols and jungle beats have to be performed much more vigorously than hitherto, to prevent the in-road of Criminals from British Frontier Taluks. It is stated that a Police officer of the Palamaner Taluk, was lately attacked by a band of dacoits and relieved of all his personal property.

2. It is therefore urgently necessary that our officers are provided with revolvers for self protection while discharging their official duties, and I therefore request that you may be so good as to obtain the very early sanction of Government to my proposals.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg.Inspector General of Police.

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From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 12th September 19

Despatched

No. C. 313 Encl
19-20

Regarding the supply of
Revolvers to Police officers

Please submit
the file for orders.

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Letter No. 159 dated 7th Instant, from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar District, to the Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Adverting to your letter No. 496 dated 25-4-1919 informing that Government has been addressed in the matter of supplying revolvers to the Police officers of this District, I have the honor to state that seasonal conditions in this District especially in the Frontier Taluks, are getting worse on account of the rains having with held. The road patrols and jungle beats are being regularly enforced and depradations from frontier Criminals have to be prevented.

I have also received information that a responsible Police officer of Palamaner Taluk was attacked lately by a band of dacoits and was robbed of his personal property.

I, therefore, think it very necessary that the Police officers of this District must be immediately provided with revolvers for self protection so that they may go out on jungle and road patrols fearlessly.

The Government may be kindly moved to sanction the supply of good revolvers, at least on instalment payment system as requested in my letter No. 571 dated 12-4-19.

The Inspectors have been constantly urging me in this matter.

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C O P Y

For Offg. Inspector General of Police.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT: .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
the 191 .

Section Police
File No. 184-18
Serial No. 7

No. 68206

Date of issue 29/9

Signed by.....

To

The Dy of Police in Mysore

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no C.313 - 8/12.5.19 C-20 re the supply of revolvers to Police officers, I am directed to request you to be so good as to ascertain and intimate what the practice in Br India is in this respect and whether the Inspectors or other Police officers there are supplied with revolvers at Govt cost and if so to what extent.

A very early reply is requested

I have &c.,

D. M.
Secy to Govt

Asst
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Pol 184 18-8 6403 33

R.O.C.No. 313/19-20 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 14th/17 October 1919.

From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,

Offg.Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. 8208/Pol. 184-18-7 dated 29th ultimo enquiring whether the Inspectors or other Police Officers in British India are supplied with Revolvers at Government cost, I have the honor to state that the Inspector General of Police, Madras informs that all Inspectors and Sergeants and in the case of the Madras City Police, the Sub Inspectors also are supplied with Revolvers at Government Cost.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police

For Abercrombie Read & Grant

From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 14th October 1919

Despatched 17th

No. R.O.C. 313/19-20.

Ch Secy 1919

Re the Supply of Revolvers to Police Inspectors.

Mysore D.M. 19/10

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....Supply of revolvers to certain Police Inspectors.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.... 6403 Section Police

File No. 786-18

Serial No. 9 (4)

GENERAL A.P. REVENUE SECRETARIAT
Police
the 191

No. 610598

Date of issue 22/11

Signed by Mr Pell

To

The D. G. of Police
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. ROC 313 of 19-20 of 14-17th Octr 1919, regarding the supply of revolvers to certain Police Inspectors, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information

over. on

Give the following details:—

1) What is the total number of revolvers supplied to the Police Dept in the past?

2) How many of them are now available?

3) How are they distributed among the officers

4) What will be the approximate cost of the revolvers now required?

and (5) How is it proposed to meet the cost in the subsequent year's budget

I have &c

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No. R.O.C.313/21 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 22nd January 1920.

DIARY No. 1376

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.10598/Police 184-18-9 dated 12th November 1919 calling for certain information anent the supply of revolver to Police Inspectors on the frontier Taluks, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(1) 25 Revolvers were supplied to the Police Department, out of which one was lost which was reported in this office letter No.368 dated 19-4-1916.

(2) 24 Revolvers are now available.

(3) A statement showing the distribution of the same is herein enclosed.

(4) The approximate cost of 39 Revolvers required for Inspectors of Frontier Taluks as proposed in this office letter No. R.O.C.313 of 19-20 dated 3-9-19 would be Rs.2,000 as noted in the margin.

39(450 bore C.F.5 shot) revolvers at Rs.50/- each as quoted by Messrs P Orr and Sons, Madras.	Rs.1,950-8-0
Packing etc.	,,. 50-0-0
	Rs.2,000-0-0

(5) Special provision may kindly be caused to be made in the next year's budget for the purchase of the same or such revolvers as Government may be pleased to approve.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy to the Govt of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 22nd January 1920.

Despatched

Received

General No. R.O.C. 318
No.

Enclosure No.

Re Murder by Robbers

Rd 684 10 37

Statement showing the distribution of revolvers

Serial No.	District	Number of revolvers	Remarks
1.	Tumkur	1	
2.	Mysore	2	
3.	Hassan	2	
4.	Shimoga	1	
5.	Kadur	1	
6.	Chitaldrug	1	
7.	Kolar Gold Fields	8	
8.	French Rocks	1	
9.	Chief office	7 x	x 6 returned for repairs.
	Total.	24	

Asstt. Inspector General of Police.

C/S

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to... 3767 .....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Police.)
, *the* 191

Date of issue..... 5 April 1920 .....

Signed by..... Mr. C. S. B. Iyer .....

Section Police.
File No. 184-18
Serial No. 1

No. Pol 1108

To

The H. A. Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 6265 of 13th August 1919 regarding the supply of revolvers to certain Police Inspectors, I am directed to state that as the frontier talukas are exposed to the frequent inroads of criminal

over.

gangs on account of the
abnormally high price of
food grains and as these
gangs penetrate into the
interior districts also, the
Dumbar propose to supply revolvers to
all the Inspectors and
Sub Inspectors who have
often to go in the track
of raiders, and to pursue
& apprehend them ~~armed~~
~~with revolvers.~~
as his gangs penetrate and his ~~their~~ and his subsidiary gangs
It is ~~also~~ proposed to (similarly) supply the
the other Police officers also with revolvers, when-ever
~~Similarly~~ when there is
an outbreak of serious
crime ~~in the interior of~~, within any under his jurisdiction
the district. The arms
will be issued from the
Police Stores under the
orders of the D. G. of Police
and a stock will be taken
of them annually.

I am therefore to request
you to Kindly obtain
the permission of the

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

W D86—GPB—60,000 15-11-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

Hon'ble the Resident very early for the importation of the no. of revolvers as noted in the margin.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

Frontier talukas 34
" patrol 5
other Revenue officers 11
Total 50

39

SECRET BRANCH
15 AUG 1920

Pol 208

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DIARY No. 2043

H. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1920.—5000.
1918-19

No. 6737

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

POLITICAL BRANCH.
AUG 1920

Dated Bangalore, 5 August 1920.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1108-Pol., dated the 5th April 1920, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the purchase by the Durbar, in the open market, of 39 revolvers of any bore which is not used by British Government officers to arm their police officers of and above the rank of Sub-Inspectors.

2. If the revolvers are to be imported from British India, a license will be granted by this office on receipt of information as to the bore of the revolvers and the place of export.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. R. Reeil Captain

for FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

3-8-20

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File No 184-18
Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to 2043

No G. 4531

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police.)
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To
The D. G. of Police.
in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 28/8/20

Signed by Hr PM.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. ROC 313 d/ 22nd January 1920 regarding the supply of revolvers to certain Police Inspectors, I am directed to state that the sanction of the Govt of India has been conveyed by the Residency to the purchase by the Durbar of 39 revolvers of any bore not used by British Govt officers, ~~& to any police officers of above the grade of Sub Inspectors~~ and the Residency are over.

~~SUBJECT~~. agreeable to grant the necessary license if the revolvers have to be imported from British India ~~if the bore of the revolvers is of a pattern of export is withheld to them~~ I am

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I therefore to request you under the circumstances that necessary immediately any action may be taken in the matter and the fact reported for the information of Govt.

I have &c.

P. M.
20/8

For Chief Secy

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Copied by

Examined by

GPB—6,000—1-5-09

No. Ref. 813
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
Dated Bangalore, 13th September 1920

Encls.

From A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

1. Messrs. P.Orr & Sons, Madras
2. " = N.V.Ramanujam Chetty & Co., Madras
3. = R.B.Rodda & Co., Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.4531/Police 184-18-13 dated 25th August 1920 about the supply of revolvers to Inspectors of Frontier Taluks, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted three firms were written to. The first two, who have understood the matter, have recommended Iver Johnson Revolvers which, I believe, are of American make. Messrs. R.B.Rodda and Co., recommended Webley revolvers or Pistols adding that American revolvers are not as durable as these; but Webley revolvers are, I believe, used by the British Officers and we are not likely to be permitted to get them.

In these circumstances it appears to me that we can get th Iver Johnson revolvers only and none else.

As regards the cost Messrs. P.Orr & Sons say that there is a rule that revolvers might be imported for Indian States free of customs duties and if the Government of India sanction this, the cost will be Rs. 30/- or 35/-. A copy of this firm's letter is enclosed.

I request that necessary license for importing these revol

at a cost of Rs. 30/- each might be obtained and sent. As regards the cartridges, the firm says the price is Rs. 8/- per 100. If it can be got cheaper at the Madras Arsenal, it might be ordered there, otherwise, a license for importing 1000 cartridges also might be obtained. The cost will be tried to be met out of the current year's grant under the head "EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING"

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Jr

WD 02964—300—14-5-20

From

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H H. the Maharaja of
9124 *Mysore,*
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 13.9.20

No. C 313

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Re supply of revolvers to Forest
Taluks,

PROTECTED
17 SEP 1920

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WD 02964—300—14-5-20

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Letter dated 1st September 1920, from the Orr & Sons, Madras, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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In reply to your No.R.O.C.313 dated 30th Ultimo, we beg to enclose sheet of our catalogue showing the two kinds of Revolvers we recommend that do not take British Government ammunition. The price of these revolvers is fixed very low, namely, Rs. 45/- and Rs. 50/- and we regret we cannot allow any discount for cash. There is a rule of the Government of India, by which you can get these revolvers into the State free of Customs Duty. If you can get permission to import these less duty, the price would be Rs. 15/- less on each weapon.

We can supply cartridges for these Revolvers which are 320 bore at Rs. 80/- per 1000. May we reserve 39 for you?

Awaiting final orders and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

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COPY.

Inspector General of Police.

for the use of the Police Officers
~~Inspectors~~ of the Durbar,

I am directed to state
that the I.G. of Police
proposes the purchase of
two Johnson revolvers
(320 bore) ~~6-7 5 shot~~ to be
imported from Messrs:
P. Orr and Sons, Madras, who refer to
~~It is said that there is~~
a rule of the Govt of
India ~~under which~~ prohibiting
these articles ~~could~~ to
be imported into Native
States free of customs
duty. I am to request you to let us
know as soon as possible the
Hon'ble the Resident
to forward the necessary
license ~~soliciting the~~
concession of ~~free~~ exemption from
customs duty. A license
for importing 1000

and a copy of their letter
dt. 21 this respect is
enclosed herewith for
reference.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

cartridges at the rate.
of Rs 87- per 100 may
also be kindly sent if
they could not be
had cheaper at the
Madras Arsenal.

I have &c

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P.M.
13/10

For Chief Secy

S&R

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GPB—12,000—15-2-13.

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No. R.O.C. 313/20. Office of the Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore the 22nd November 1920.

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

11059
1920—4
Police,
File No—184—18
Sec No—

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite reference to this office letter No. R.O.C. 313/20 dated 13th September 1920 regarding the supply of revolvers to Inspectors of Frontier Taluks and to request that early orders may be kindly obtained in the matter, as the firms are reminding in the matter. The reminder from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons (copy enclose shows that prices are rising.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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From The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore - Bangalore

Dated 22nd November 1920
Despatched
Received 23 NOV 1920

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General No. Ros. 318/20-21
No.

Enclosure No./

Re the Supply of Revolvers to Inspectors of Frontier Talukas.

H.O. PROTECTION BR '21
24 NOV 1920

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General and Revenue
Secretariat

File No.

Encl to Dis No 11059

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Letter dated 13th November 1920. from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons Madras to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Adverting to your letter No. C. 313/19 of the 10th/11th instant we have not heard anything further from you and shall thank you to let us know what pattern of revolver has been decided on by your Government as we consider it will be better for you to reserve these revolvers and send us your cheque in advance as the prices are rising rapidly and the demand is greater than the supply.

Awaiting the favor of an early reply and assuring you of our best attention at all times.

" C o p y "

Inspector General of Police.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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12269

7 DEC 1920

R. O. 2.—E. P. B.—2—1912.—5000.

No 10746 / 470/1905.

1918-19 Police 184-18 16

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1920

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.477, dated the 23rd October 1920, regarding the issue of an export license for, and exemption from customs duty in respect of, 39 revolvers to be purchased and imported for the use of certain Police Officers of the Durbar, I am directed to invite a reference to letter from this office No.398/6967, dated the 5th February 1889, to the Dewan of Mysore and to state that all dutiable articles imported for the use of the Durbar are liable to customs duty. The Hon'ble the Resident regrets, therefore, that he is not able to meet the wishes of the Durbar in the matter. I am also to inform you that Government Arsenals do not stock and supply cartridges for Iver Johnson .320 bore revolvers.

2. I am to enclose an export license for the export of

the

the arms and ammunition in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

BJ

J. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 12269

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

the 191

Section Police

File No. 184-18

Serial No

No. 4113(2)

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary to Government,
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Roc. 313 dated 13th September 1920 regarding the supply of revolvers to certain Police Inspectors,

I am directed to state that the Residency regrets, they could not meet with the wishes of the Durbar

over.

Date of issue 15/12

Signed by

I forward herewith copy of letter No 10746 dated 6.12.1920 from the Resident in the matter, along with the expat license returned herein

Recd. 15/12/20

in the matter of exemption
from customs duty, three
all dutiable articles imported
for the use of the Durbar
are liable to customs duty.

Govt. arsenals do not
stock and supply
cartridges for Iver Johnson
·320 bore revolvers.

An export license
No. 10/7/43 dtd. 6th Dec 19
issued in your favour
by the D.A. Resident
for three thousand rounds
of ammunition
required is enclosed
herewith.

3. The result of this action
taken may be intimated
to Govt in due course.

Copied by

Examined by

For Rev Secy.

8/12

(G.R.S. VI–71]

SUBJECT Supply of revolvers to some of the Police Inspectors

Diary No. of letter replied to 12269

Section Police

File No. 184–18

Serial No. 18

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

, the 191

Date of issue 25/8/21

Signed by

Read:-

Letter No. 499 dt. 11th April 1919 from the I. G. of Police in Mysore, stating that in his circular Memo No. 5231/Pb. 511 dt. 11.2.1919 he has issued instructions to all Police officers to patrol the jungles and plantations systematically to watch the movements of dangerous characters and to prevent the occurrence of serious crimes, that the Police officers find it risky to perform these duties in the absence of any kind of firearm for the purpose of self-defence in case of emergency, that the necessity of supplying a revolver to each of the Inspectors is therefore great especially now when abnormal seasonal conditions prevail and requesting sanction for the supply of revolvers to all Police Inspectors, who are prepared to pay for them.

Order Thereon No.

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

2 Correspondence ending with this office letter No. G. 11731 / Police 184-18-17 d/ 15th Dec 1920 to the same officer forwarding a copy of letter No. 10746 / 470-1905 d/ 6th Dec 1920 from the T.A.R. Sident in the matter along with an export license for the arms and ammunition required.

Order No. G 970-1

The purchase of 39 revolvers is sanctioned, the cost being met out of the grant under "10 Police, 3 Police Force, special charges, Equipment and Clothing in the current year's budget.

with T. Cyo
letter of 13-9-1920
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To the Resident Secy.

To the D. G. of Police
The Comptroller

List of enclosures.

Copied by.

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB —30,000—17-3-19*